

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 27126 OF 2017
DECIDED ON: NOVEMBER 29, 2017

SURINDER SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to promote him to the post of Junior Engineer in the quota of 3% reserved category of physically handicapped especially when the case of the petitioner for further promotion as Junior Engineer has already been recommended by the authorities.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that vide representation dated 10.07.2017 (Annexure P-14), the petitioner approached Chief Engineer (South), Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Patiala seeking promotion as Junior Engineer and the case of the petitioner was considered by the concerned authorities i.e. respondent No.2. However, certain

objections were raised, which also stood removed vide letter dated 27.09.2017 (Annexure P-15) written by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division No.3, SAS Nagar to the Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Chandigarh but till date no conscious decision has been taken. He submits that petitioner feels satisfied in case direction is issued to respondent(s) to decide the matter, within some stipulated period.

3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Chief Engineer, Department of Water supply and Sanitation, Punjab, Patiala to consider the claim of the petitioner as unfolded by him in his representation dated 10.07.2017 (Annexure P-14) and take conscious decision, by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

4. However, if the petitioner still feels aggrieved against the order passed by the concerned authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.

NOVEMBER 29, 2017
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes***

Whether reportable ***Yes/No***